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MISSION STATEMENT

“As advisors to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, the Mission of the Emergency Medical Care Committee is to be an advocate for the community through the development of strategies for continuous improvement of the emergency medical services system.”

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)

Mike Rice, Chair – Linda Rosenberg, Vice-Chair

Education/Research Subcommittee

6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE

Members

Abbott, Stephen – District 5
Carlson, R.N., Sharon – Hosp. Assoc. of S.D./Imp. Counties
Gardiner, R. N., Yana – Base Hospital Nurse Coordinators (Alt)
Green, R.N., Katy – District 1
Rice, Mike – S.D. County Ambulance Association
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Emergency Nurses Association

County Staff

Haynes, M.D., Bruce
Metz, R.N., Marcy
Smith, R.N., Susan
Wolchko, Janet (Recorder)

Agency Representatives

Allington, R.N., Linda – City of Carlsbad
Baird, Deborah – Carlsbad Fire Department
Bessant, Drew – Carlsbad Fire Department
Clark, Josh – Carlsbad Fire Department
Dunford, M.D., James – City of San Diego
Gallucci, Joey – Carlsbad Fire Department
Hums, Jason – Southwest Community College
Sawdey, DeAnn – AMR
Workman, R.N., Debbie – Palomar Community College

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Rice, EMCC Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:04 am. Attendees introduced themselves.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS

There were no public comments or petitions received.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Katy Green, seconded by Sharon Carlson to approve the June 16, 2014 minutes. Motion carried.

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made by Yana Gardiner, seconded by Stephen Abbott to nominate and elect Linda Rosenberg for EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee Chairperson for 2015. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Rice, seconded by Linda Rosenberg to nominate and elect Sharon Carlson for EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee Vice-Chairperson for 2015. Motion carried.

V. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE (CP) PILOT REVIEW

A. Review/Overview of Carlsbad and San Diego Rural Metro Pilot

1. Carlsbad Fire Department – Linda Allington

- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Department (OSHPD) has asked for more congruency between alternate destination projects. Inclusion and exclusion criteria were reviewed for the programs. June 1st is the expected program implementation date.
- Site specific curriculum – six (6) of the twelve (12) hours of training have been completed. Training is set up through the Medical Director and final testing will be through Palomar College. All firefighter/paramedic positions are being trained in the site specific curriculum.
- Core curriculum has 150 hours of training. On completion of the training, they will be qualified to take the national boards for CP.
- Physicians receiving patients that meet the criteria for inclusion/exclusion will be going through base hospital training.
- Kaiser is working on their IRB.
- Training includes a general overview, background and history, cultural confidence, social deterrence, the role of paramedics, homeless and psychiatric outreach.

2. City of San Diego – Dr. Dunford

- Paramedics for the program were recommended by the medical directors. Training is being given at the Naval Training Center EMS classrooms.
- Each program is required to write a local IRB.
- The call referral program to 211 in San Diego is funded through United Way. Dr. Dunford explained the program that has been funded for referral through the Health Navigator system for 211.

B. Review Updated Timeline

1. Carlsbad Fire Project – Linda Allington
 - Kaiser IRB is in the process of being written.
2. State Advisory Committee to Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Department (OSHPD) information regarding CP – Susan Smith
 - Major roles and responsibilities of the advisory committee include: advisement on training, competencies and collection of data, and review and advisement on protocols related to triage and ongoing assurance of patient safety.
 - The committee will participate in site visits, advisement on evaluation of project reports and project issues.
 - December 8, 2014 meeting objectives included: identify data elements or outcomes for each pilot and determine the top five elements most important to the particular project; discuss methodology for each of the top five elements or outcomes.
 - January 22, 2015 meeting objectives included: collection of identified data elements and review project protocols for consistency and similar concepts (Alternate Destination, Post-Discharge Follow-up and 911 Familiar Faces). Recommendations to strengthen the protocols were provided.
 - Site visits: Seven (7) sites were scheduled for July; City of San Diego was selected as one of the first site visits. Further site visits will be scheduled.
3. Discussion continued on IRB reference measures, data collection and elements of the studies. Challenges include similar collection and interpretation of case definitions and data elements.

VI. REVIEW CP READINESS REPORT – Carlsbad and San Diego

- A. Leadership & Collaboration Plan
- B. Candidate & Supervisor Selection Plan
- C. Local Treatment Protocols
- D. Local Site-specific Curriculum Development Plan
- E. Evaluation & Data Analysis
- F. Monitoring & Patient Safety/Quality Improvement
- G. Informed Consent

VII. FUTURE ITEMS

No future items were mentioned.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 am. Next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2015.